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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. CODEL BRADEMAS/SCHWEIKER (CONFIDENTIAL)

CODEL BRADEMAS/SCHWEIKER, WHICH INCLUDED CHIP CARTER, RETURNED TO WASHINGTON APRIL 17 AFTER VISITING SHANGHAI, PEKING AND HANGCHOU. THE CODEL MET WITH VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA, WHO PROVIDED ORTHODOX CHINESE VIEWS. THERE WERE SOME DIFFICULT MOMENTS DURING THE VISIT, BUT GENERALLY IT WENT WELL. WHILE THE CODEL MEMBERS REPRESENTED A BROAD SPECTRUM OF POLITICAL OPINION, OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT A MAJORITY OF THE GROUP CONSIDERS NORMALIZATION DESIRABLE IF THERE IS DUE REGARD FOR THE FUTURE SECURITY OF TAIWAN. WE HAVE RECOMMENDED
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THAT THE SECRETARY MEET WITH THE CODEL TO OBTAIN THEIR IMPRESSIONS, ALTHOUGH BRZEZINSKI IS ALSO SLATED TO DEBRIEF THEM.

2. PRC-JAPAN ECONOMIC PACT (SECRET)

THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR TRADE PACT AGREED IN PRINCIPLE,

BY THE PRC AND PRIVATE JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN AMOUNTS TO A

MASSIVE EXCHANGE OF JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY FOR CHINESE RAW MATERIALS. THE PACT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY USLO AS PERPETUATING "JAPAN'S DOMINANT POSITION IN CHINESE FOREIGN TRADE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER TEN YEARS," AND BY CONGEN HONG KONG AS "BRINGING THE PRC INTO A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE COUNTRY TO A DEGREE NOT MATCHED SINCE THE DAYS OF SINO-SOVIET COOPERATION IN THE 1950'S."

A KEINDANRAN DELEGATION MADE UP OF LEADING JAPANESE INDUSTRIALISTS NEGOTIATED THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF JAPAN. NO PARALLEL STRUCTURE TO KEINDANRAN EXISTS IN THE US (THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS COMES CLOSEST), AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE, REGRETTABLY, ANY COMPARABLE US-CHINA TRADE AGREEMENT BEING CONCLUDED IN THIS DECADE.

3. CHINA PRM (SECRET)

THE INTERAGENCY MEETINGS ON ORGANIZATION AND TASKING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST AND THIRD SECTIONS OF PRM 24 ARE BEING HELD THIS WEEK. BILL GLEYSTEN IS CHAIRING THE FIRST SECTION (BROAD POLICY) AND REG BARTHOLOMEW OF PM WILL CHAIR THE THIRD (TRANSFER OF DEFENSE-RELATED TECHNOLOGY). THE SECOND SECTION, WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM TAIWAN, IS BEING CHAIRED BY MORT ABRAMOWITZ WITH EA/ROC PROVIDING STATE COORDINATION.

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4. MONGOLIAN INVITED BY WORLD PEACE COUNCIL (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL INVITED THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MONGOLIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO VISIT SEVERAL US CITIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT TO DISCUSS "HOW THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD CAN BRING ABOUT PEACE." ALTHOUGH WE HESITATED ON THE VISA REQUEST BECAUSE OF LACK OF BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH MONGOLIA, WE EVENTUALLY APPROVED THE REQUEST IN KEEPING WITH THIS ADMINISTRATION'S VISA POLICIES.

5. HUANG-HAN DINNER FOR THE SECRETARY AND OTHERS (UNCLASSIFIED)

PRCLO CHIEF HUANG AND DEPUTY HAN HAVE INVITED THE SECRETARY, YOURSELF AND OTHERS TO DINNER THE END OF THIS MONTH OR EARLY NEXT. WE HAVE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY FINDING A DATE WHEN YOU BOTH ARE FREE.

6. NEW CHINESE PERMREP (UNCLASSIFIED)

CH'EN CHU, THE PRC'S NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN, EXPECTS TO LEAVE PEKING MAY 3 FOR NEW YORK. CH'EN WAS MOST RECENTLY AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, BUT WAS DEPUTY UN PERMREP BEFORE THAT.

7. JORDANIAN RECOGNITION OF THE PRC (UNCLASSIFIED)

WITH JORDANIAN RECOGNITION OF THE PRC APRIL 14, THE PRC NOW HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH 112 COUNTRIES WHILE THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS FORMAL RELATIONS WITH 23.

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